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2014 Veteran's Day Dinner

The Greater Hyde County Chamber of Commerce

Invites You To Attend

Our 6th Annual Veteran's Day Dinner

Mattamuskeet School Cafeteria

November 7, 2014-6:00pm

The Chamber and Sponsors cover the cost of the meals for Veterans and their spouses. **Everyone must RSVP to the Chamber by November 4th 2014!** Guests who are not Veterans are asked to pay \$15.00 for the cost of their meal.

If you know someone who is a Veteran or has an interest in participating in this event, please let us know. Call the Hyde County Chamber today and make a reservation to this worthwhile event!!

Contact: Melissa Joyner, Executive Director
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September
2014

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<i>Swan Quarter/West Hyde School Reunion</i>	<i>10/11/2014</i>
<i>Hyde County Relay For Life Finale</i>	<i>10/12/2014</i>
<i>2014 Downeast Fall Arts and Crafts Festival</i>	<i>10/25/2014</i>
<i>Hyde County Chamber's 6th Annual Veteran's Day Dinner</i>	<i>11/07/2014</i>
<i>NCDOT Application Deadline</i>	<i>December 4th-5th 2014</i>
<i>Hyde County Hotline's Winter Gala</i>	<i>12/06/2014</i>
<i>5th Annual Mattamuskeet Decoy And Waterfowl Festival and Hyde County Waterfowl Association Banquet</i>	<i>December 17th-18th 2014</i>

MATTIE Arts Center Fall Events

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ALBEMARLE FOOD BANK - HYDE COUNTY

The Albemarle Food Bank makes their Hyde County distribution on the last Wednesday of each month at two locations. The Swan Quarter location opens at 9:30 am at the O. A. Peay School parking lot. The Engelhard location opens at 11 am at the Engelhard Community Center next to the VFD. Members of the Hyde County Parish of the United Methodist Churches help in distribution.



Phone: 252-335-4035

Email: afoodbank@afoodbank.org

Website: www.afoodbank.org

Swan Quarter/West Hyde School Reunion

The Swan Quarter/West Hyde School Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Swan Quarter Volunteer Fire Department. The gathering begins at 10:30 AM. a shrimp dinner will be served at 12 noon. If you wish to attend please notify Lenora Bright, 252-926-4931 or by letter at 975 Main St. Swan Quarter, NC 27885. Dessert contributions are welcome and appreciated. The Swan Quarter/West Hyde School Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Swan Quarter



2014 Down East Fall Arts & Craft Show

October 25, 2014

Hyde County Government City Lobby
and Parking Deck

Swan Quarter, North Carolina

Artists and crafts people are invited to showcase their own work.

Work must be original in concept, design, and creation.

Applications will be accepted for review beginning September 1, 2014.

Applications are selected based on originality of work and on a first come first serve basis.

Booth fee is \$30 for full booth space

Applicants will be notified until spaces are filled through October 17, 2014.

Swan Quarter Fire Department will be selling dinner.

Live music and other activities will be provided throughout the day.

2014 DOWN EAST ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW SCHEDULE

7-10 am

Booth Set-Up (Artisans should provide all equipment necessary for their booth)

10am - 5pm

Show is open to the public

5pm

Breakdown Begins

2014 ARTS & CRAFT SHOW APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR WORK FOR DISPLAY

Return application and booth fee to:

Hyde County Arts Group For information call:

c/o Elizabeth Gurganus Elizabeth Gurganus 252-926-8461 nights

PO Box 4 252-945-0748 days

Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Please make checks payable to: BCAC/Hyde Co. Craft Show

To provide safe, cost-effective and dependable service for the traveling public.

NC Ferry Traffic Report

2014-2015

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	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1,589	1,929	3,518	3880	8,644
AUGUST	1,148	1,904	3,052	3385	7,871
SEPTEMBER			0		
OCTOBER			0		
NOVEMBER			0		
DECEMBER			0		
JANUARY			0		
FEBRUARY			0		
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
TOTAL	2,737	3,833	6,570	7,265	16,515
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	3,256	4,010	7,266	8,032	19,406
PERCENT CHANGE	-15.94%	-4.41%	-9.58%	-9.55%	-14.90%

2014-2015

HATTERAS INLET

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	12,927	24,645	37,572	39,581	112,204
AUGUST	10,502	21,079	31,581	33,283	92,509
SEPTEMBER			0		
OCTOBER			0		
NOVEMBER			0		
DECEMBER			0		
JANUARY			0		
FEBRUARY			0		
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
TOTAL	23,429	45,724	69,153	72,864	204,713
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	29,404	66,078	95,482	99,836	282,272
PERCENT CHANGE	-20.32%	-30.80%	-27.57%	-27.02%	-27.48%

FYTD North > South

18,940

27.4%

FYTD South > North

50,213

72.6%

Long route - Hurricane Arthur impact 1st week in July

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Traffic Report

2014-2015

SWAN QUARTER-OCRA

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1,149	1,142	2,291	2,671	5,761
AUGUST	1,075	1,158	2,233	2,572	5,759
SEPTEMBER			0		
OCTOBER			0		
NOVEMBER			0		
DECEMBER			0		
JANUARY			0		
FEBRUARY			0		
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
TOTAL	2,224	2,300	4,524	5,243	11,520
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	2,215	2,099	4,314	4,996	11,203
PERCENT CHANGE	0.41%	9.58%	4.87%	4.94%	2.83%

2014-2015

OCRACOKE-SWAN QUART

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1284	1107	2391	2779	5944
AUGUST	1116	1014	2130	2434	5375
SEPTEMBER			0		
OCTOBER			0		
NOVEMBER			0		
DECEMBER			0		
JANUARY			0		
FEBRUARY			0		
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
TOTAL	2,400	2,121	4,521	5,213	11,319
Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR	2,216	1,781	3,997	4,483	10,444
PERCENT CHANGE	8.30%	19.09%	13.11%	16.28%	8.38%

Hurricane Arthur evacuation impact 1st week in July



COUNTY OF HYDE

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Hyde County, NC News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 25, 2014

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Hyde County To Join Dare And Tyrrell In Consolidated 911 Dispatch Center

In a move to be the first three-county consolidated 911 center in North Carolina, the Hyde County Commissioners have voted to join Dare and Tyrrell counties in the creation a regional emergency communications center (RECC).

Each of the three counties currently operate their own public safety answering point (PSAP) with financial assistance from the North Carolina 911 Board. Traditional funding structures, however, are shifting to encourage increased efficiency and service through regional partnerships. The RECC will be largely financed with grant funding through the new NC E-911 Consolidation Program.

Dare County is donating the land for the RECC, with the total value of the project estimated at \$11 million. The state-of-the-art facility will be located in Manteo adjacent to the Dare County regional airport.

The project is expected to diminish redundancies through an integrated management structure that utilizes data sharing, intercommunications, and standardized training and operating procedures. Hyde County Manager Bill Rich was quick to note that the RECC will be particularly helpful during large-scale emergencies such as hurricanes.

The project, which received unanimous support from the Hyde County Commissioners in September, is on track to be completed within two and a half years. Upon completion, Hyde County anticipates a savings of roughly \$130,000 a year by participating in the unified RECC.

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NCDOT Accepting Proposals for Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grants

RALEIGH — N.C. Department of Transportation is accepting proposals from communities for the 2015 Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative. In its 10th year, the program provides funding for municipalities across the state to develop comprehensive bicycle and/or pedestrian plans. Smaller communities with populations of less than 5,000 are also encouraged to apply, and also have the option to develop combined bicycle and pedestrian plans.

The deadline for applications is Friday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. All applications must be submitted electronically. Award recipients will be notified in June 2015.

"Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans have a positive impact on the econ-

omy, health and safety; and are the first steps in laying the groundwork for future projects that promote options for bicycling and walking locally," said Lauren Blackburn, Director of the Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation.

The program is sponsored by NCDOT's Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation and the Transportation Planning Branch. Since 2004, nearly \$4.1 million has been awarded through the program to 155 municipalities across the state.

Plans that are funded are not for one specific project, but represent a comprehensive strategy for expanding bicycle and pedestrian opportunities within a given municipality. These plans address facilities, programs, services and regulations that

encourage safe walking and bicycling.

Proposals are judged in geographical groups to help establish equitable distribution of funding across the state. Also, award recipients are specifically chosen to incorporate a diverse mix of municipalities from large cities to small towns.

For more information on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative, contact Bryan Poole at (919) 707-2608 or bwpoole@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT

5TH ANNUAL MATTAMUSKEET DECOY & WATERFOWL FESTIVAL AND HYDE COUNTY WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION BANQUET

Friday, January 17, 2014 – Philips place at the corner of 264 and Outfall canal
6:00 pm - Banquet doors open & happy hour begins.
7:00 pm - BBQ chicken, steam shrimp and oyster stew supper.
8:00 pm – Auction begins: Meals, drinks, and membership all included in this price, \$40 single/\$60 couples
Mattamuskeet Decoy & Waterfowl Festival Jan 18-19, 2014 @ Mattamuskeet high school gym.

SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2014

9:00 am-10:45 am - Gunning Decoy Competition Sign-up
10:00 am - Doors Open
10:00 am - Tours of Refuge Begin

(runs until 4:00pm)
11:00 am - Gunning Decoy Contest Judging
11:00 am-2:00 pm - Lunch
3:00 pm - Retriever Demonstration

Sunday January 19, 2014

8:00 am-9:45 am – Calling Competition Sign-up
9:00 am-12:00 pm – Retriever Competition Sign-up
10:00 am – Doors Open
10:00 am – Calling Competition Begins (runs all day)
10:00 am - Tours of Refuge Begin (runs until 3:00PM)
11:00 am – Lunch
11:00 am – Retriever Demonstration
1:00 am – Retriever Competition
\$5 One day

Admission/\$8 Two Day Pass

For any additional information call Brad Gurganus @252-944-5636





Hyde County Relay for Life Finish the Fight Finale

October 12, 2014

Mattamuskeet High School Gym

Hwy 264 East,

Swan Quarter, NC

Starting at 3:00 pm

Luminary Ceremony at 6:00 pm

Followed by Closing Ceremony

Games, local talent, good food, raffles, silent cake auction, fun for the kids, and so much more. Let's finish the fight and find a cure for cancer.

Hyde County Hotline
24 Hour Crisis Line 252-925-2500

Hyde County Hotline's
4th Annual Winter Event

Peace on Earth Gala

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Six o'clock in the evening

The annual Winter Gala is an elegant, sophisticated evening with entertainment and a fabulous silent auction.

Hyde County Hotline will provide a beautiful location with stylish décor for this year's Peace on Earth Gala.

This year's event will include:

- ♦ Hors d'Oeuvres
- ♦ Silent auction featuring unique items and experiences
- ♦ Gourmet Dinner
- ♦ Entertainment
- ♦ Live auction
- ♦ Dancing with music by DJ JM until midnight

BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsorship Levels

\$1,000

\$700

\$350

Sponsor Tables \$800

(seats 8)

Tickets

Couples \$100

Individuals \$55



We are currently accepting donations for the 4th Annual Winter Gala Live and Silent Auction.

To donate, please call 252-925-2502.

Thank you for your support!

All donations are tax-deductible and tax donation forms will be mailed to you from Hyde County Hotline upon request.

MATTIE Arts Center Fall Events

GREETINGS!

The SwanQuarterly on-line fall issue ran a comprehensive article on recent and upcoming events at MATTIE. Please use the link www.swanquarterly.com to view and, while you are at it, sign up for future issues to be sent directly to your email address.

Our new Down Draft Studio is in full swing- Jimmie Huggins (dremel/wood jewelry) ran 3 sessions in August and Jessie Credle just completed 2 session on glass engraving/dremel. We have already scheduled another date with Jessie this October 18th (call now to sign up!) and will schedule more with Jimmie in November. We are very pleased to see that these offerings are bringing not only repeat local enrollments but new enrollments from what we locals refer to as "up beach" (in Dare County) enrollees.

October will mark another new first for MATTIE- we are holding our first annual paint-out on Ocracoke Island. This is a one week seminar including 5 days of en Plein Air painting. The event starts Sunday evening, Oct. 26th and will run through Friday, Oct. 31...though we do intend to hang around for the weekend festivities (Halloween and the Pirate Jamboree) and not leave until Sunday Nov. 2. The event is open to all levels of experience (or inexperience!) - oil painters and acrylic alike. Your instructor is our own Mark Hierholzer, impressionist oil painter and MATTIE Arts instructor for the past 2 and 1/2 years. Mark is a student of the Henry Hensche impressionist techniques and has studied under Hensche's students John Ebersberger and

Camille Przewodek. We are so very fortunate to have had Mark as our visiting instructor these many months and come August 15, 2015, he and his soon to be retired wife, Kathy, will be moving permanently from Richmond to Swan Quarter and then we can officially call him our resident art instructor. If you are interested in joining us for the paint out, it is not too late to call for details and possibly some hugely discounted accommodations (we're talking as little as \$20 a night!) with us at our event base, the Soundfront Inn cottage, on Ocracoke. Meanwhile, the next regularly scheduled workshop with Mark at the MATTIE Arts Center is Oct. 4. Oct. 4 is also the annual Swan Quarter Yard Sale event date and, as usual, it marks the kick off of our fall fundraiser for MATTIE and the Friends, our parent 501 (c) 3 non profit organization. If you are in town, be sure to get some great food at the VFD, visit our sales gallery and tour our new studio, and wager on a ONE IN ONE HUNDRED chance of winning your choice of a Henry Golden Boy long rifle or \$500 cash! Tickets will be on sale in our gallery as well as across from the VFD and also at Pat's Exxon. Since tickets are not unlimited, there will be no on-line sales this time around.

Oct. 25 is the annual Down East Arts and Crafts Show which will be held in the new Hyde County Government Center. Potential vendors should contact Friends board member, Elizabeth Gurganus at [\(252\) 945-0748](tel:(252)945-0748).

Start getting ready for Christmas! Rather than making all your pur-

chases outside the county, consider supporting our own local artists and craftsmen through the MATTIE Arts Gallery. Not only are we open every Saturday from 9-4 but you can gain entry and make purchases any day of the week through Pat Spencer at the Exxon Station- after all, he is the chairman of our board!

Speaking of Christmas, as usual, our organization will again be hosting the ever popular David Roach Christmas concert at the SQ Baptist Church on Friday evening, Dec. 5th. David is a concert pianist and puts on quite a show at the baby grand. Plus, the Friends always put on some wonderful refreshments at the end of the concert! Tickets are \$10 and can soon be purchased on line at www.hyde1854courthouse.org.

Catch up on any details for the events discussed above by contacting me directly at info@hyde1854courthouse.org or calling [\(252\) 943-8991](tel:(252)943-8991), or go to our FB page at www.facebook.com/Mattieartscenter. Thank you!!

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MATTIE Arts is a program of the Friends of Hyde County's Historic Courthouse, a 501 c (3) organization
www.hyde1854courthouse.org